

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7, the first paragraph, which begins with “Each of the data...”, amend the paragraph as follows:

--Each of the data streams leaving the termination points of the different sectors of one base station are processed in parallel and are sent to an ATM switch ~~AXU~~ where they are processed to the lue interface communicating with the central radio network controller RNC. The data traffic between the different termination points and the ATM switch uses a known so-called “UTOPIA” interface.---

Page 7, the second paragraph, which begins with “Fig. 3 shows a block...”, amend the paragraph as follows:

--Fig. 3 shows a block diagram of a network according to the present invention. This embodiment refers to a “Third Generation” Telecommunication Network. Generally, it corresponds to the system as described related with Fig. 2. In contrast to that, however, between each of the parallel outgoing data lines coming from the different termination points of the base station on one hand and the ATM switch ~~AXU~~ on the other hand, a multiplexing unit AAM CPS MUX is comprised. In this unit the different cells coming from different base station sectors are combined into the same virtual channel of an ATM cell arriving at the ATM switch.--